

REMARKS

The Office Action dated August 25, 2005 had been reviewed carefully.

Claims 1-25 and 29-55 are pending in the application.

Claims 2-20 have been cancelled herein without prejudice.

Claims 1, 21-25 and 29-55 were subject to an election of species requirement.

More specifically the Examiner has directed the Applicant to elect one of the following disclosed species as described by the Examiner: first embodiment is a fuel cell functioning as both a water generator and a power generator. The second embodiment is a direct oxidation fuel cell further comprising a water generating assembly.

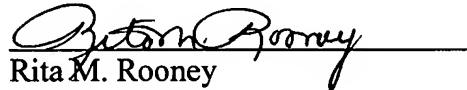
Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the species which the Examiner indicates is the first embodiment. More specifically, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims with respect to the fuel cell functioning both as a water generator and a power generator, with traverse. These claims are claims 1, 38-47 and 51 with claims 1, 46, and 47 being generic as stated by the Examiner.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned in order to advance the prosecution of this application in any respect.

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